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THEY DENY IT ALL CALLEB POWERS CASE

Jett and White Claim They are Innocent Men.

Deny They Fired the Fatal Shot—A Great Conflict in the Testimony.

PROSECUTION CORROBORATED

Cynthiana, Ky., August 4—In the case of the commonwealth vs Jett and White, on trial for the murder of James B. Marcum on May 4, Bruce Little, a special bailiff of the Breathitt county circuit court during the first trial of Jett at Jackson, testified that he and several men with soldiers captured Tom White after an eighteen mile ride over the mountains at 4 o'clock in the morning.

On the convening of the court yesterday afternoon, Curtis Jett, one of the defendants, was placed on the stand and interrogated by Judge James Black of his counsel. He said he was friendly to J. B. Marcum, and with the exception of a few words with him some four years ago they had always been friends. He corroborated Barney Schiff, who testified for the prosecution that Jett was talking to Joe Moore and himself before the killing. Jett said that after the shots were fired he walked into the courthouse and looked about, but seeing nothing returned by the side door, the way he came, and went across the street and that he did not aid in helping Marcum, who was then dying and around whose body others were rushing to give aid. Jett said he saw Ewen running around the court house. He, a few minutes after this, saw Tom White on the street, and with him went down town to a place near the depot, where they crossed the river and visited his grandmother Hargis, mother of Judge Hargis, and there had dinner. He said he met Mrs. Mary Johnson, who asked him if he had killed her brother; he told her that he did not, but that they would accuse him of it. He and White both came back that evening to town and went to Free man's saloon and there called for beer and, having none, they left. Before he left town that morning he bought a bottle of whiskey at Goodloe Combs' and took a part of it to his grandmother. Jett's testimony corroborated other witnesses who have testified for the prosecution as to his actions on that fateful day. He denies having conversations with witnesses who declared on the witness stand he had spoken to them about the murder of Marcum. He gave a full account of his actions up to the time of his arrest. The defendant showed his right hand to the jury, upon which two joints of the ring finger were taken off a few weeks before the shooting by working with sawlogs.

The main feature of the day was the cross-examination by Tom Marcum of Thomas White, who was next placed on the stand by the defense. Marcum is one of the attorneys for the prosecution. He is a brother of the dead and resides at Muscogee, I. T. White came from a place eighteen miles from Jackson looking for work, according to his testimony, and did not get it, although he had tried for two days. His testimony corroborated several other witnesses for the prosecution who said that he had gone into the side door of the court house and had come out the front door.

This was Ewen's testimony and agreed with that of Miss Clarke and Miss Rawlings, who testified Saturday. Ewen said that White turned and leered at Marcum as he came from the court house, and White did not deny that he turned and looked at Marcum as he passed out the front door. His testimony corroborated Mrs. Horde, another sister of Marcum's, who said that he and Curt Jett came into her house on Sunday afternoon looking for her brother, only that White said that Jett was not the person with him at that time. White says after dinner the day Marcum was killed he left Jett at his grandmother's, while Jett says that both came to town together. He says that he was looking for Callahan immediately

Many Witnesses are Present at Georgetown.

Absent Witnesses May Result in a Continuance of the Powers Case.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FIGHT FOR CONTINUANCE.

Georgetown, Ky., August 4—The defense in the Caleb Powers case, which was called again today, is making a strong fight for a continuance.

The state called about 50 witnesses. Among the witnesses is Frank Cecil, of Bell county, a star witness in the last Jim Howard trial. He now hails from Oskaloosa, Kas.

Among the defense witnesses are about thirty who have never taken the stand before in this case. Fully a dozen of them were defense witnesses in the last trial of James Howard.

Many defense witnesses were absent and on this are based affidavits for a continuance.

OVER A GIRL.

Pineville, August 4—While Andy Collins was taking a nap in front of his house at Straight Creek Mines, Tom Elford shot him three times through the head, killing him instantly. Both are miners and nearing middle age. There had been previous bad feeling, a girl being concerned in the case. Elford escaped.

PROMINENT MAN DIES.

Louisville, August 4—John Doerhoefer, one of the wealthiest tobacco men of Louisville, died early this morning. He had been ill a long time and the end was not unexpected.

A KENTUCKIAN PROMOTED.

Washington, August 4—Lieutenant Colonel Joshua W. Jacobs, of Kentucky, has been promoted to the grade of colonel.

before the shot was fired, and that was his reason for going into the courthouse. Miss Clarke on Saturday testified that she saw Sheriff Callahan in front of Hargis' store, immediately in front of the courthouse, sitting in a rocking chair until after the shots were fired, when he sprang to a window with a revolver in his hand.

The defense is still today engaged in giving its evidence in the case.

PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. J. M. Byrd Thrown From His Wagon.

A Runaway Horse Collided with the Well Known Contractor's vehicle.

Mr. J. M. Byrd, a well known contractor, was thrown from his buggy and slightly hurt, at Tenth and Clay streets, yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Byrd was driving when a runaway horse attracted to a wagon of the East Tennessee Telephone company, ran into his vehicle. He made an effort to jump from his buggy and fell, striking his head, and making a slight cut. His wrist is also hurt, but his injuries are not serious. Dr. J. G. Brooks attended him. No damage was done to either horse or vehicle.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/4
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/4
CORN			
Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
COTTON			
August	12 00	11 85	11 85
Sept.	10 77	10 65	10 65
Oct.	10 61	9 89	10 03
Dec.	9 82	9 74	9 83
STOCKS			
I. C.	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
L. & N.	104	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. & P.	97 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U. S.	23 1/2	21	21 1/2
U. S. P.	70 1/2	69	69

IS IT POSSIBLE?



Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Has Discovered That Peanuts Induce Sleep. Have We Found the Scientific Reason for the Somnolent Policemen?

CARDINAL SARTO, PIUS X.

A New Pope Was Chosen This Morning on the Seventh Ballot.

Rome, August 4—On the seventh ballot, after three full days of balloting, Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was this morning elected pope, and takes the name of Pius X. The pope has the privilege of choosing his own name, and this is the one chosen by Cardinal Sarto.

The election came as a surprise as well as a relief. The members of the conclave had been shut up without any communication whatever with the outside world.

The fertility of both ballots taken yesterday was evidenced the smoke which arose from the Sistine Chapel. This mute signal was watched by another large crowd which party filled the square of San Pietro and numbered about 15,000 persons. Great disappointment was manifested, and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappointment but even of derision.

Rome had become extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new pope. Yesterday practically the only news which came from the Sistine Chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrero. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals also suffered from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat.

The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the vatican, officially announces

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BASELY SLANDERED BIDS WERE OPENED

How the Kentucky Editors Were Victimized.

They Found Everything Closed Tight in One Place They Visited.

FEW INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP

The Kentucky editors and their friends who are just back from their northern jaunt report a most delightful time. There was one incident that marked their stay in a pretty Canadian place, however, which they did not relish. They thought their reception was rather chilly when they reached Moskaga Lake, in Canada, in the heart of some of the most beautiful scenery. Nobody seemed a bit glad to see them, and everybody seemed intent on avoiding them.

They desired to have a ball that night, but found everything closed tight. The saloons were dark, billiard halls closed, and the lights in the hotel itself were put out. The proprietor of the hotel did not want them to stop there, and apparently made no effort to conceal the fact.

The Kentucky crowd didn't know what to make of it until the next day, when they learned the truth. A drummer from the states thought he would have some fun at the expense of the Kentucky quill drivers, and before they arrived told the proprietor of the hotel, and incidentally everybody else in the town, that the Kentuckians were a nice looking lot to look at, and were all right so long as they were kept away from "fire water." The minute they began imbibing, however, they got "bad," and everyone of them carried a pistol.

Owing to the Kentucky feud troubles reported all over the country, the people were easily led to believe what they had heard, and soon after dark began to close everything up and seclude themselves in their homes. The saloons, as a precaution, were shut tight, and good care was taken to see that no alcoholic beverages of any description were left where they would be accessible to the modern "Wild men of Borneo." The joke struck the editors as being somewhat funny, but they would like to tell that drummer a few things.

But, withal, the editors tell tales of a merry outing and pronounce the trip one of the best and most instructive they have ever taken. They visited Quebec. There they went to the Falls of Montmorency, whose height is 100 feet above that of Niagara Falls. Montreal, the most beautiful residence city in North America, was visited, and the editors were given a hearty reception by the citizens. From there they went to Toronto, where hospitality was lavished upon them equally as good cheer.

At Portland, Me., the editors were elegantly entertained by Colonel Dow, editor of the Portland Express, who dined them on clams and lobsters. At Battle Creek, Mich., they spent many happy hours, and had the thrilling experience of shooting the rapids of the St. Lawrence.

Colonel Harry Sommers, who was much in evidence during the trip, says that the ladies of the party received compliments wherever they went and won the admiration of all. Colonel Sommers says they deserved the praise, as they possessed the beauty that makes Kentucky women famous and formed the prettiest lot of women on any Kentucky Press association trip.

Mr. Paul Moore, president of the association, presented every woman on the trip with a handsome bouquet of flowers through Colonel Sommers, Mr. Moore not being able to make the trip.

JUSTICE GHOLSON'S WARRANTS

Justice Gholson has issued warrants against Louis Quarles [for carrying a pistol and for cruelty to dogs and both cases will be tried before him Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mary Sykes will leave tonight for a visit to Washington and different points in Virginia. She will remain the balance of the summer.

County Will Again be Unable to Refund Bonds.

The Rate of Interest Offered Was Not Satisfactory.

THE SECOND FUTILE ATTEMPT

Justice R. J. Barber, Jesse Young, J. H. Burnett and County Attorney Eugene Graves, a committee from fiscal court, met this afternoon at the county court house and opened bids for the \$100,000 worth of county bonds desired to be refunded at a lower rate of interest.

There were several firms interested in the bond issue and the following is a list of the bids made by each firm. W. J. Hays and Sons, Cleveland, O., 5 per cent; Cincinnati Trust Co., 4 3/4; Seagood-Mayer & Co., Cincinnati, 4 6-10, and Weil-Roth Co., Cincinnati, 4 1-2, the lowest.

The fiscal court passed an order restricting the committee to 3 1/2 per cent and representatives of the bidders stated in argument with the committee that this was impossible during the present state of the money market.

The bids were rejected again. This is the second time the county has had to reject the bids because the rate of interest to be paid by the county was deemed too large.

WARRANTS MISSING

Bogus Papers Left in Place of the Gambling Cases.

New Warrants Will be Issued in the Cases.

The warrants in the cases against alleged local gamblers for setting up games are missing from Justice Jesse Young's court. They were last seen lying on a table and today bogus papers closely resembling on the exterior the warrants were found in their place.

The supposition is that it was expected the warrants would not be missed today. As the affidavits on which they were issued are still in possession of Justice Young, however, there will be no trouble in issuing new warrants.

LA CENTER BOOMING

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE TOWN IS VERY BRIGHT.

The board of directors of the town of La Center met yesterday at that town and looked over the prospects of the town and also transacted a little business that had accumulated since the last meeting.

The town is growing rapidly and since the railroad was completed many lots have been sold and things are beginning to look brighter. The bank building is progressing fast and the final plans were adopted yesterday at the board meeting. Those who attended from Paducah were Messrs. C. E. Jennings, H. L. Meyer, A. J. Bauer and E. M. Smith.

CONTEST BEGINS.

ATTORNEYS GO TO BENTON TO TAKE UP TAYLOR-LOVETT CASE.

The contest of Attorney L. E. Taylor for the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney, awarded to Attorney John G. Lovett of Benton, came up at Benton today. Attorney Taylor went out, accompanied by Judge Alvin Berry, his attorney, and Attorney Tom Orice went out to represent Attorney Lovett. It is the intention of the committee, Chairmen Morrison and Edwards, to open the ballot boxes and investigate Attorney Taylor's charge of fraud.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Sigh's have returned from the north.